GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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DIRECT FUNDS TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Union Government have directly given funds to Municipal Corporation of Delhi for development works;

(b): if so, whether the Union Government propose to give funds directly to municipal corporations in the country particularly in Bihar;

(c): if so, the details thereof; and

(d): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs.100 crores (50% loan + 50% grant) was sanctioned from Urban Development Fund to MCD in October, 2001 for construction and strengthening of roads to augment urban infrastructure in Delhi.

(b)to(d): No, Sir. At present the scheme contemplates assistance to urban infrastructure projects in Delhi.